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You are hereby informed that the Examining Division intends to grant a European patent on the basis of the above application with the text and drawings as indicated below:

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Claims, No.: 1⁺,23⁺,24⁺,28⁺

Comments:

* Deletion of "incorporation by reference" (EPO-Guidelines, C-II, 4.18)

** Deletion of reference to unpublished document



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*** Deletion of "spirit of the invention statement" (Article 84 EPC)

+ Correction of the wording of the claims, as agreed upon during interview on 09.03.00

A copy of the relevant documents is enclosed.

The title of the invention in the three official languages of the European Patent Office, the international patent classification, the designated Contracting States and the registered name of the applicant are shown on the attached EPO Form 2056.

You are requested to state your approval of the text specified above **within four months** of this notification. Failure to do so will result in refusal of the application under Article 97(1) EPC, except as provided by Rule 51(5) EPC, second sentence.

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Bibliographical data of European patent application No. 96 905 183.8

For the intended grant of a European patent, the bibliographical data are set out below, for information:

Title of invention: - MOBILTELEFON MIT INTERNER GEBÜHRENABRECHNUNG
- MOBILE PHONE WITH INTERNAL ACCOUNTING
- SYSTEME DE TELEPHONES MOBILES AVEC UNE COMPTABILITE INTERNE

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